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for the control period divided by the unit's baseline heat input.

(d) *Issuance of draft NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit for public comment.* The permitting authority will issue a draft NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit for public comment in accordance with § 97.20.

(e) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section, if at any time before issuance of a draft NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit for public comment for the unit, the Administrator or the permitting authority determines that the unit does not qualify as a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in unit under § 97.80, the permitting authority will issue a draft denial of a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit for public comment for the unit in accordance with § 97.20.

(f) *Withdrawal of application for NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit.* A NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of a unit may withdraw its application for an initial NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit under § 97.83 at any time prior to the issuance of the initial NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit. Once the application for a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit is withdrawn, a NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative wanting to re-apply must submit a new application for an initial NO<sub>x</sub> Budget permit under § 97.83.

(g) The unit shall be a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in unit and a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit starting May 1 of the first control period starting after the issuance of the initial NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit by the permitting authority.

## § 97.85 NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit contents.

(a) Each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit will contain all elements required for a complete NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit application under § 97.22.

(b) Each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit is deemed to incorporate automatically the definitions of terms under § 97.2 and, upon recordation by the Administrator under subpart F or G of this part, every allocation, transfer, or deduction of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances to or from the compliance accounts of each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in unit covered by the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit or the overdraft account of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source where the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in unit is located.

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## § 97.86 Withdrawal from NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program.

(a) *Requesting withdrawal.* To withdraw from the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program, the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in unit shall submit to the Administrator and the permitting authority a request to withdraw effective as of a specified date prior to May 1 or after September 30. The submission shall be made no later than 90 days prior to the requested effective date of withdrawal.

(b) *Conditions for withdrawal.* Before a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in unit covered by a request under paragraph (a) of this section may withdraw from the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget Trading Program and the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in permit may be terminated under paragraph (e) of this section, the following conditions must be met:

(1) For the control period immediately before the withdrawal is to be effective, the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative must submit or must have submitted to the Administrator and the permitting authority an annual compliance certification report in accordance with § 97.30.

(2) If the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in unit has excess emissions for the control period immediately before the withdrawal is to be effective, the Administrator will deduct or has deducted from the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in unit's compliance account, or the overdraft account of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source where the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in unit is located, the full amount required under § 97.54(d) for the control period.

(3) After the requirements for withdrawal under paragraphs (b)(1) and (2) of this section are met, the Administrator will deduct from the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in unit's compliance account, or the overdraft account of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget source where the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in unit is located, NO<sub>x</sub> allowances equal in number to and allocated for the same or a prior control period as any NO<sub>x</sub> allowances allocated to that source under § 97.88 for any control period for which the withdrawal is to be effective. The Administrator will close the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in unit's compliance account and transfer any remaining allowances to a general account specified by the owners and operators of the NO<sub>x</sub> Budget opt-in unit.